GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Delayed Payments of Scholarships
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any information regarding the delayed payment of scholarships to students belonging to Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes in prestigious schools/ colleges especially in Hotel Management Institutes of the country;
(b) if so, whether the Government has issued any instruction to release the pending scholarships;
(c) if so, the details thereof and the number of cases reported during the last three years in which scholarship has not been paid till date;
(d) whether the Government has fixed any timeline for the disposal of the said cases; and
(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (e) : As per information received from Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, release of scholarship to students belonging to scheduled caste of three Hotel Management Institutions viz. Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition, Bangalore, Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition, Shimla and Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition, Guwahati have been delayed due to non-receipt of complete proposals from the institutes in time.
In respect of National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS) and National Scheme of Incentive to Girls for Secondary Education (NSIGSE) of the Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, proposals of seven States for 25983 scholarships for students belonging to SC/ST category under NMMSS and proposals of thirteen States for 658198 beneficiary girls under NSIGSE are pending since 2013-14 onwards. These scholarships are under process.
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